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Subject: RE: Metals Analysis Info

Mark:

Do you have any details regarding analyte list (including mercury?, including common cations?) and/or required reporting levels (ICP/AES vs. ICP/MS)?

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From: James, Duane
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Please provide me with the answers to Mark's questions. Thanks.

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From: Burkhardt, Mark

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:51 AM

To: RST Lab Directors

Subject: Metals Analysis Info

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Hello everyone.

By now you have seen or read about the accidental discharge along the Animas River in Colorado. I am asking you as part of the regional lab network if you may be able to help with metals analysis. What I need from each of you by tomorrow morning (sorry for the short time frame) is the following:

- 1) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 36 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by the following day by close of business).**
- 2) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 48 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by 10 am the 2nd following day).**

The total sampling time could be for several weeks and the data would have to be in a Scribe data format. Thanks for your reply and please only respond with numbers you can sustain over long periods of time. Thanks, Mark

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“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.”

Albert Einstein